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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING MINUS-STRAND RNA VIRAL VECTORS
USING HYBRID PROMOTER COMPRISING CYTOMEGALOVIRUS
ENHANCER AND CHICKEN BETA-ACTIN PROMOTER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

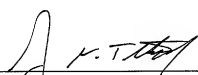
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that issued in connection with the above-captioned application on June 1, 2011 be extended for two (2) months, to and including November 1, 2011.

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